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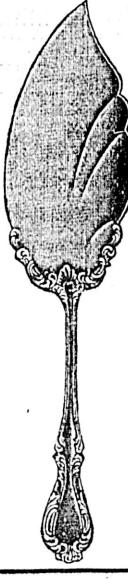
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## THE DAY'S DOMINION NOTES

General Gossip Told by the  
Wires Over All the  
Dominion.

TORONTO, April 17.—Shipbuilding yards at Bridgeburg are being rushed to completion in order that the owners, the Canadian Shipbuilding Company may get to work immediately on the construction of the largest steamer ever built in Canada. She is a 10,000 ton steel freight steamer for the Chicago & St. Lawrence Transportation company and another is a magnificent new steamer for the Canadian Pacific for use on the Upper lakes.

TORONTO, April 17.—The trouble between the members of the Austrian Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street, which was closed by the police recently on account of disturbances is accumulating. A writ was issued today by Henry Greisman, president of one of factions, against S. Freilich, president of the opposing faith and his colleagues, for an injunction to restrain defendants from acting as officers of the congregation, and for declaration that the Greisman party are proper officers and for a dissolution of congregation and the sale and distribution of the property.

### Issue Confirmed

TORONTO, April 17.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Street Railway company today, the proposal to issue one million dollars new shares was confirmed.

### Increase Capital

TORONTO, April 17.—The shareholders of the Traders Bank today unanimously authorized board of directors to increase capital of bank by two million dollars, making a total capital of five millions.

### Prominent Guelph Man Dead

MONTREAL, April 17.—John M. Bond, president of the Bond Hardware company of Guelph, Ontario, was taken ill while testifying in a case in the civil court today. He was taken to St. Lawrence Hall in a cab, when a physician, pronouncing his condition serious, he was at once hurried in an ambulance to general hospital, but died before reaching that institution. He was 65 years of age, and a prominent citizen of Guelph.

### Attempted Suicide

MONTREAL, April 17.—Because Edward Thompson, a colored man, whom she loved, married another woman, Maggie Dean, a white girl, twenty-six years old, yesterday afternoon tried to end her life by shooting herself in Thompson's saloon. The bullet wound was slight, the doctors say the victim will recover in a few days.

### Ironworkers Strike

ST. CATHARINES, April 17.—The men employed in the malleable iron department of the McKinnon sash and metal factory struck today because of the employment of foreigners. The company for some time past has been, on account of the objection of English workmen, employing foreigners only on night work, when the English-speaking men demanded the dismissal of the foreigners.

### Insane Woman Suicides

BRADON, ONT., April 17.—Mrs. Ruster, thirty-two years old, wife of a farmer living 5 miles from here, whose mind was temporarily affected by illness, shot and killed herself on Sunday afternoon in the absence of her husband, who was hitching up the horse to take her to a doctor here.

### Carman's Enterprise

CARMAN, MAN., April 17.—This town will expend \$78,000 in installing waterworks and purchasing light plant.

### Election Confirmed

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA., April 17.—Official figures confirm the election of Simons (Liberal) in the bye-election here by 80 majority over Sherman (Labor). Keffer, (Conservative) loses his deposit.

### A Sudden Death

MORDEN, MAN., April 17.—Death came with awful suddenness to J. H. Ruddle, M. P. P., at 8:20 tonight. He was apparently in the best of health all day and had been out driving until 7:15 p. m. He was sitting reading with his family in the dining room of his residence when

his pipe dropped from his mouth and he fell back in his chair, and, giving a few gasps, passed away. The news spread immediately, and the whole town is shocked at the suddenness of the event.

### Manitoba Teachers' Convention

WINNIPEG, April 17.—The Manitoba Provincial Teachers' association is meeting in annual convention here today. The attendance is remarkably large, and much mutual benefit to the profession is expected to accrue from its deliberations, not the least of which is the new and improved relations established with the government, assuring better pay and improved conditions.

### THE "DEWEY" REPORTED.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, April 17.—The United States drydock Dewey was reported by wireless telegraph today to be 150 miles off this port.

### PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

WARSAW, April 17.—A papal encyclical has been read in the Catholic churches here, admonishing the Mariaists (the new Catholic sect) that they are following in the ways of error and should return to the fold.

### CARMALITE FATHERS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 17.—The Carmelite Fathers of the United States today elected Rev. Father Ambrose Bruder of Pittsburgh provincial for three years. Rev. Father McDonald of Niagara Falls, Ont., Rev. Father Kehoe of Chicago and Rev. Father Murphy of Eaglewood, N. Y., were elected consuls.

### BRISTLING WITH BAYONETS.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 17.—Windber's streets tonight are bristling with bayonets of the state constabulary. There is an undercurrent of feeling that there will be another outbreak tomorrow when the funerals of the victims of last night's mob violence will be held.

### TARTARS ON WARPATH.

TIFLIS (Caucasus), April 17.—The Tartars in many places are rising against the punitive expeditions, especially in Elizabethport province. Recently they caught a squadron of dragons in a defile, routed them, killing two and mortally wounding four.

AT AHALKALAKI a number of Cossacks were killed on a train by prisoners whom they were charged to escort to Tiflis.

### TEA TRAFFIC NOW

## A SOURCE OF WORRY

### American Traders Lodge Appeal

Against the Policy of  
Canada.

### British Columbia

requests special consideration on the basis of her memorial handed to Dominion government in February last.

Premier Whitney wrote to Sir Wilfrid on the 7th of October last, stating that in view of the fact that his government was not a party to resolutions adopted in 1902, should Premier Laurier accede to the request for a conference, the Ontario government would then desire to state special reasons which in their judgment, called for new financial arrangements.

Sir Wilfrid's reply was the same in each case. He said that in view of the fact that several ministers were away on the tariff enquiry, it was not pos-

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### NIAGARA ALL RIGHT.

CHICAGO, April 17.—It was maintained before the house committee on rivers and harbors today that Niagara River was greater in volume at the present time than it had been in years, that the use of its waters for the development of power so far had not detracted from the scenic beauty of the falls, and that at least 50 per cent. of the stream might be taken before any difference in flow of water could be detected by the observer.

### DEPLACES THERE IS

## NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

### Coal Mine Operators Put Case

Plainly to President John  
Mitchell.

### NEW YORK, April 17.—A sub-

committee of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators met here today and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

This reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's plan.

They assert that all differences between the miners and their employees have been decided by the strike commission, and that there is no reason why another attempt should be made to arbitrate them. After describing the previous steps of the two sides and commenting upon the plans suggested by the miners, the operators say the miners have rejected all the propositions, and that they have nothing further to offer.

### DEPORTED TO SIBERIA.

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### ON TRIAL FOR HERESY.

PASTOR OF NEW YORK EPISCOPAL CHURCH "WALKS THE CARPET."

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 17.—The ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal diocese of western New York convened here today for the trial of Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rochester, on charges of heresy. This is the first heresy trial the Episcopal church has had in years and is attracting attention throughout the country. The charges have been often published and rest chiefly upon an alleged denial of the doctrine of the divinity of Christ, as held by the Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Crapsey has retained Congressman J. Brock Perkins to conduct his defense. Owing to Congressman Perkins' duties in Washington at the present time, it is possible that he will seek to have the trial adjourned until after the congressional session is over.

### ALFONSO OF SPAIN

ARRIVED AT COWES YESTERDAY AND WAS

WELCOMED BY PRINCESS ENA.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, April 17.—King Alfonso, of Spain, arrived here today and was met some miles outside

the town, in the character of an exiled

auotomobile, he calls for bids

for the freedom of two islands, the

property of Great Britain. The

islands in question are Fiume and

Washington, in the North Pacific.

The islands were annexed by Great

Britain some years ago and used as a

steamer station, being on the direct route

from Victoria to Australia. Both

islands are very beautiful, alike as

regards situation, climate and flora,

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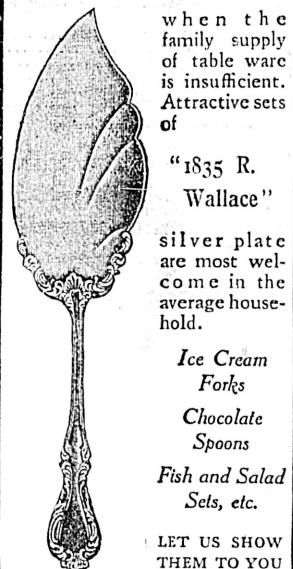
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# CATASTROPHE OVERTAKES THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

At Early Morn Destructive Earthquake Shakes City to Its Very Foundations Wrecking Buildings and Destroying all Communication With Outside World.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—The severest earthquake in many years visited California about 5:30 this morning. The worst damage is reported to have been done in San Francisco. A report received via Sacramento says that 1,000 lives were lost in collapsed buildings. The ruined structures took fire and it is reported the fire department was utterly unable to cope with the flames which spread rapidly. The water mains were cracked and burst, making it impossible to receive supply enough to successfully fight the flames. The shock was felt throughout the central part of the State. All points north as far as Redding, east to Reno, Nevada, and south to Fresno report earthquakes. Many buildings throughout the district were cracked, windows broken and flimsy structures thrown down. At Sacramento the shock was severe enough to throw street cars off the tracks, people were thrown out of their beds and panic stricken, rushed madly out into the streets in their night clothes.

The Pacific States Telephone Company reports that its main exchange at 216 Bush street, San Francisco, is in flames.

Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph buildings were destroyed.

At 9:30 a. m. a statement was received by long distance telephone from Sacramento that no loss of life had occurred in San Francisco up to that time.

Los Angeles, April 18.—A report just received says the Call, Chronicle, Examiner and Lick buildings have fallen. The St Francis and Palace hotels have withstood the shock.

San Francisco, April 18.—(Special to The Colonist.)—The loss of life is reported to be great. There is no water, and fire rages all over the city. All wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000, is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than brick and frame. Terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people, asleep, were suddenly aroused and rushed into the streets undressed. Buildings swayed and cracked, burying the occupants. Panics occurred in the hotels. The Lick House was badly damaged, but no loss of life is reported there. The Palace and St. Francis Hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telegraph offices to send messages to friends, and were frantic because there were no wires. The great damage to buildings was done south of Market street, where there are mostly frame buildings and tenement houses. Fire broke out in every block of that district.

San Francisco, April 18.—(8:15 a. m.)—There has just been another shock which intensified the panic; people have started to rush into the streets, but the shock was of short duration and the alarm subsided.

Los Angeles, April 18.—The Southern Pacific reports three miles of track having completely disappeared between Suisun and Benicia, carrying poles with it.

Latest reports seem to indicate that San Francisco is doomed fire raging in all directions.

Salt Lake City, April 18.—(Special.)—Reports received by the Salt Lake office of the Postal Telegraph company from San Francisco would indicate that the first reports of the earthquake were exaggerated. Superintendent W. P. S. Hawley was in communication with the San Francisco office of the Postal company after the earthquake. He was informed that it would be necessary for the operating force to vacate the office. This was done and the operators left the building but returned within an hour and business was resumed.

San Francisco, April 18.—(Special.)—It is reported that the water mains in Market street had been broken. Salt Lake is not in communication with San Francisco.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—(Special.)—The severest shock felt in this city in many years occurred at 5:13 o'clock this morning. Buildings rocked like cradles. Many clocks stopped. No serious damage was done. A few cracks were discovered in the stone post office building. Slight damage was done to some brick buildings. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken between Sacramento and San Francisco, and no communication could be had with the latter city this morning. All the chimneys and water tanks were shaken down at Suisun, Solano county, and at Treacey, San Juan county.

Sacramento, April 18.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the Associated Press here has been informed from reliable sources that the earthquake this morning created great destruction of property. The loss from this shock and subsequent fires will reach into the millions. The fire is still raging, covering an area from Montgomery street to the water front. It is said that hundreds of buildings in the business district have been ruined. The fire started in a dozen different places and is now being fought with dynamite.

New York, April 18.—The Postal Telegraph office at San Francisco was wrecked and communication was lost at 8:50, New York time.

At about 9:40 the Postal Telegraph company had communication with the San Francisco office but lost the connection again almost immediately.

In the brief period that the wire was working the San Francisco office reported that a number of buildings had collapsed and that the dead and injured were being taken from the ruins as rapidly as possible. At the time the message came through, the principal danger was from the fires, a number of which had started and were making great headway owing to the lack of water.

The electric lighting plant of the city has failed and gas mains are disrupted. The damage extends through the entire city.

San Francisco, April 18.—(8:15 a. m.)—(Special.)—A disastrous fire has broken out on the south side of Market street and is now within one block of the Palace Hotel. The water mains have burst and the fire department is practically helpless.

The greatest confusion exists. All business is suspended. At this moment there is only one wire out of San Francisco, a Postal wire. The Postal building is badly damaged. The operating room is a total wreck. The power of every kind is gone and there are no lights, either gas or electric. Neither the Palace Hotel nor the St. Francis is gone, that is, so far as the outside damage goes, but the inside plastering, etc., is greatly damaged.

Between the Postal office and the water front there has been great danger by fire, which is burning fiercely, and there is little or no water. The fire is burning both on the east and south side of the Postal building. The damage by the earthquake apparently extend all over the city. The shock occurred at 5:15 this morning and lasted three minutes. The streets are blocked with debris. Buildings are being blown up all over the city. The residence districts are safe so far as heard from.

Three miles of the Southern Pacific track near Benicia was sunk down for a depth of about four feet.

## Loss of Life Heavy and Estimated \$40,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed

Portland, Ore., April 18.—(Special.)—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes and thousands of buildings have been damaged or destroyed. The ground sank from under the buildings in places to a depth of four feet, and water mains burst. This put a stop to all attempts at the fighting of flames, which began to break out throughout the business district. The entire water front is ablaze and the post office collapsed. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000, is in ruins. The Grand opera house is burning fiercely and apparently doomed. The gas works south of Market street have been blown up, but has started another big fire in that part of the city. The Palace hotel and Phelan buildings are in grave danger and the homes of the Call and Examiner are practically wrecked.

A combination paper is being issued from the Chronicle office.

There is no way of estimating the number of dead. Many

were killed outright by collapsing structures. Twenty-one bodies had been removed to the morgue shortly after the catastrophe. Many met death in the cheap lodging houses on Market street toward the ferry slip. The business section from Market street to Mission and from the Bay back has been almost completely wrecked.

The greatest damage to buildings was done south of Market street, where they are mostly frame buildings and tenement houses. The property loss is appalling, estimates placing it at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Later reports state 100 dead had been recovered from the ruins. Martial law has been proclaimed. Dynamite is being used to check the spread of the flames. There is no access to the water front and people who sought refuge in that direction had to turn back in despair. Damage in Oakland, Berkeley and vicinity is severe, but the loss of life is small on that side of the bay. The shock was felt as far north as Ashland.

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sible for him to submit the matter to his colleagues.

### International Waterways

The joint meeting of the international waterways commission will be held at Buffalo or Washington on the 26th instant. By that date, if the American commissioners have not been accorded by congress jurisdiction to deal with all the waterpower questions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Canadian section will advise postponement of further deliberations of the commission until their American colleagues are able to treat with them on equal terms.

### Prince Arthur of Connaught

Prince Arthur of Connaught spent the day at the Ottawa Golf Club house. Luncheon was served, and in the afternoon a reception of the members and their wives was held. The weather was simply superb.

### Mr. Emmerson's Railway Bill

Hon. Mr. Emmerson's railway bill took up considerable discussion in the House, after which the immigration estimates were considered. Replying to criticisms of the opposition, Mr. Oliver promised that full particulars of the North Atlantic Trading Company would be submitted to the House.

### Repudiates Salary Grab

Mr. Wilson (Lennox) gave notice tonight of a bill to restore the sectional indemnity to \$1500 a year, also to abolish the pensions to ex-ministers, but retaining the increased salary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the extra sectional indemnity to the leader of the opposition.

### Mr. Fielding Convalescent

Hon. Mr. Fielding took his seat in the House today, for the first time this session. He was loudly cheered by both sides. The minister is still travelling on crutches.

### Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

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### CHINESE MILITARY ACTIVITY

Harbin, April 17.—Great Chinese military activity is reported in south Manchuria. Generals Ma and Yuan Shi Khi are increasing their forces.

### KING EDWARD AT ATHENS.

Athens, April 17.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here today. They were welcomed by King George and Queen Olga of Greece, and were given an ovation by the populace.

### GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

Helena, Mont., April 17.—No. 2 Great Northern, eastbound, Oriental Limited, went into a ditch near Nashua, fourteen miles east of Glasgow yesterday afternoon, according to a special from Havre. Two or three passengers were slightly injured. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

### TO HONOR BEN FRANKLIN.

Eyes of the Intellectual World Now Centred Upon Philadelphia

Philadelphia, April 17.—The eyes of the intellectual world will be centred upon Philadelphia during the next three days, when there will be gathered here for the bicentennial celebration of the birth of Benjamin Franklin men who are foremost in every human activity. Seldom in the history of this or any other American city has there been recorded an assemblage of such thinkers and of those who have contributed to the literature of science. The celebration takes place under the auspices of the American Philosophical Society, founded by Benjamin Franklin, of which he was president and with which he was identified the greater part of his life.

The meetings open with a reception in Witherspoon Hall this evening, at which Dr. Edgar F. Smith will preside and give the address of welcome to the delegates. The day sessions tomorrow will be given up to the reading of papers of general scientific interest. In the evening addresses will be delivered relating directly to Franklin and his scientific work. Thursday morning will be devoted to exercises at the grave of Franklin. These ceremonies will be held under the auspices of the Masonic grand lodge, of which Franklin was a member.

Later in the morning honorary degrees will be conferred on members of the society by the University of Pennsylvania. The last and most notable session will be held in the Academy of Music Friday morning. The meeting

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Miners' Proposal Not  
Apparent.

## A PROTRACTED STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

Tension Culminates in a Riot  
in Johnstown With Fatal  
Results.

Philadelphia, April 17.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine owners contemplate an extended strike.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company is building barracks

around their collieries.

Preparing for Long Strike

Seranton, Pa., April 17.—The big coal companies, with the exception of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, are preparing for a long strike. Aggressive preparations are being made by the Delaware and Hudson company for a long strike. Colored coalies and laborers for the working of washeries are being imported, and extensive preparations are being made for the housing of hundreds of men. About one hundred immigrants yesterday were distributed at various points between Wilkesbarre and Carbondale and will be employed as cooks. Over one hundred box cars have been fitted up in the Carbondale shops for living purposes. Bunks have been placed inside and holes cut in them for ventilating purposes.

Fatal Riot in Johnstown

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—After weeks of anxiety, the situation brought about by the controversy of the coal miners with the operators culminated last night in a riot at Windber, near this city, which finally ended in bloodshed. Four are dead and a number injured, and throughout the night the town was patrolled by armed guards.

The shooting was brought on by an assault upon the jail made by striking miners who attempted to rescue comrades who had been placed under arrest.

The riot occurred in the early hours of the night, and continued for several hours, working the residents to such a pitch that the night was one of terror. The dead are principally foreigners, and were miners who were out on strike. They were Pietro Martini, Antonio Mazza, and Paki Zilli, who was the leader of the mob.

Curtis Kester, 10 years old, a bystander, during the trouble, was shot in the abdomen and was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after midnight.

When the Deputies Fired

on the mob they fled, leaving three of their number on the ground, dead, and the strikers refused to permit the undertakers to remove the bodies. The latter remained where they fell until an early hour this morning.

The rioters were for the most part of foreign element who had been celebrating Easter Monday, a holiday that has always been greatly observed in this section by them. Yesterday the streets of Windber presented a carnival appearance. There was much liquor consumed and many were under the influence of liquor.

When the trouble broke out the state constabulary that was at Greensburg was immediately ordered to Windber, and a special was procured and rushed toward the scene of the riot. A few miles west of this city, however, the train was blocked by a freight wreck and the troops did not reach Windber until after 4 o'clock this morning. At that time the town had quieted and

No Demonstration Was Made

The constabulary relieved some of the deputies that were patrolling the town and the beats were placed at fifty yards.

There were many altercations and boisterous scenes on the streets throughout yesterday, but no serious clash occurred, and even a large mass meeting was held without any disorder until Deputy Sheriff W. M. McMullen appeared. The foreigners were apparently antagonistic to McMullen, and have an old standing animosity to him. He was for five years chief of police of Windber, and during his administration it is said made himself unpopular with the miners. The sight of McMullen infuriated some of them, and he was looked on as a spy. Many of the men rushed for him and threats were made against his life, and he fled, taking refuge in the home of Charles Davies. The crowd, however, gave chase, and soon a mob of 2500

Surrounding the Davies Home

and stoned it until the occupants were compelled to seek refuge with neighbors.

During this riot about twenty of the miners were placed under arrest and landed in jail. Under the leadership of Paul Zilli, who was shot dead subsequently, the mob assailed the jail, throwing stones and any missile that was at hand. The deputies surrounded the jail and with the aid of the fire department tried to restore order. The

Associated Press has confirmed the report that Premier Witte now has definitely got the upper hand of Minister of the Interior Durnovo, who, it is now known, is a matter of days, weeks at the most, as Emperor Nicholas has promised to dismiss him before the national parliament meets.

The opposition are correspondingly crestfallen over the decision of foreign bankers to come to the government's rescue in the present crisis.

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WAR ON POOLROOMS.

New York, April 17.—The second day of the war on pool rooms inaugurated by the Jockey Club at the Aqueduct race track was marked by the same strict censorship of all telegraphic messages, which put the pool room representatives in a panic yesterday. In the city, smaller pool rooms closed their doors, while the larger places, by an elaborate system, did a cautious business.

ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—Leslie Peters, the 18-year-old boy who last night shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro, in defence of his own life, was acquitted by a coroner's jury today. The fact that no more arrests of the mob leaders are expected to be made until the special grand jury gets through with its secret session.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mrs. Fred Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Tonic. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease."

ENGLISH NOVELIST DEAD.

London, April 17.—Mrs. Nora Hopper Chrissont, poet and novelist, died today, aged 35 years.

TROUBLE IN NATAL.

Pursuit of Rebellious Chief Proves More Difficult Than Anticipated.

DURBAN, Natal, April 17.—The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief who is an rebel against the Natal government is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated. The Zulu chiefs, Sigmunda and Noubi have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Eshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Sigmunda is chief has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Eshowe have requested the colonial government to despatch troops to Zululand, and a large picked force will be sent there.

Franklin Was a Member

Later in the morning honorary degrees

will be conferred on members of the society by the University of Pennsylvania.

The last and most notable

session will be held in the Academy of Music Friday morning. The meeting

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mob was persistent and refused to listen to cooler heads, who advised them to disperse and go home, and closing in on the jail began to assail the deputies. The latter tried to stop the onslaught with bayonets, and when it seemed that the deputies and firemen would go down before the infuriated men, the deputies fired. This was not done, however, before knives and revolvers appeared in the hands of the strikers. But one volley was fired, and at the sound of guns the mob broke and fled.

More serious trouble was expected to occur when the strikers appeared this morning and saw the state officers in charge. There were no developments, however, up to 7 o'clock.

TWELVE TONS OF GOLD.

Steamship Campania Brings \$6,250,000 to America.

QUEENSTOWN, April 17.—The steamship Campania, which sailed from here today, has on board what is said to be the largest consignment of specie ever sent across the Atlantic on one vessel. The total value of the specie is about \$6,250,000 and its weight is close to 12 tons.

AMERICAN BUYS KING'S VIEWS.

Whistler Etchings Owned by Edward Are Sold.

LONDON, April 17.—The Morning Leader says it learns on good authority that the collection of Whistler etchings recently purchased by an American dealer was none other than that which belonged to King Edward and which contained some of the best examples of Whistler's work.

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IMMIGRATION INUNDATION.

Sixteen Thousand Reach New York in

One Day, Causing Blockade.

New York, April 17.—Sixteen thousand

sand immigrants, most of whom will be subjected to restraint on board the vessels in which they come to America for three days, went to sleep tonight in the steerage of moored trans-Atlantic liners. This was because a record-breaking rush of immigrants has swamped the bureau on Ellis Island, which has facilities for examining only 5,000 newcomers a day.

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NOVEL LEGAL ACTION.

New York Counsel Takes Unusual

Steps to Secure Prisoner's Release

New York, April 17.—A novel legal

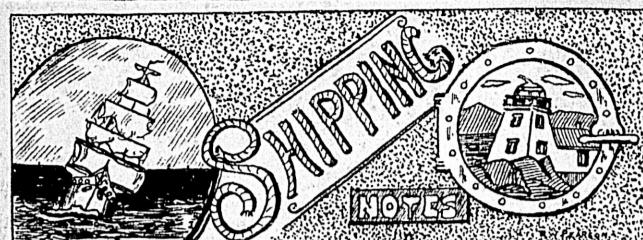
action to get a client out of jail was

instituted today in the United States

district court by counsel for Charles

E. Weinham, a prisoner in the Ludlow

street jail, through the filing of a petition



R. M. S. Empress of China, of the C. P. R. line, arrived at William Head on April 17th from the Orient and was placed in quarantine pending advices from Ottawa as to what steps are to be taken regarding the detention of the steamer. The white liner has 402 passengers all told, 75 in the saloon, among them several notables, including Admiral Sir George Noel, the distinguished retiring commander-in-chief of the British China squadron and Viscount Aoiiki, first ambassador of Japan to the United States, with his wife, the Viscountess Aoiiki, who was Baroness von Rabden, a German lady belonging to a distinguished German family.

At Nagasaki, just prior to the departure of the steamer on April 2nd, sixteen days ago, the surgeon found one of the Chinese on board suffering from smallpox, and the Chinese was landed at the southern Japanese port. Sixteen days only had elapsed from the time of the landing of the Chinese until the arrival of the steamer at William Head, and, as eighteen days is the usual term of quarantine after the discovery of a smallpox case on any vessel, two days have yet to elapse before the regulations will have been complied with. Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, ordered the Empress liner to William Head after boarding her in the Roads, and instead of proceeding on to the ocean dock as was anticipated by the usual course which had assembled to meet the liner, the Empress went to William Head and anchored at the quarantine station.

A despatch was sent to Dr. Montambert, advising him of the circumstances, and the action taken will be based upon his instructions. It is confidently expected by the C. P. R. officials that the steamer will be released today and will reach port with her distinguished passengers.

Of the steamer's cargo there are 150 tons of general merchandise for this port. Of the steerage passengers there are 42 for Victoria.

LIGHTS FLASHING NUMBERS.

Plan Recommended by United States Pilot for Aids to Navigation.

Three lighthouses, each flashing a separate number, is the plan advanced by Capt. G. McWilliams, pilot of the big American-Hawaiian liners and a well known skipper of this city says the Post Intelligencer. Capt. McWilliams favors the establishment of a lighthouse on the coast of Vancouver Island between Coal and Carmannah, a new and stronger light and whistle at Tatoosha, and also a new light and stronger whistle at Carmannah. With these three lights, the captain claims, it would be impossible for a skipper to lose his bearings. "The Tatoosha light," said he, "would flash any number, say 123, and the Carmannah light 1-1, and the other light something else. In this way it would be possible for a captain to locate himself almost immediately." The lights should be vertical flashes. They could be distinguished for miles, even in foggy weather. The fog horns should also show the number of the station. There would then be no guess work."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Schooner Collides With Dynamite Laden Steamer.

There was a steamship collision off Race Rocks on Sunday morning, when the schooner Daisy collided with the steamer Melville Dollar, with 25 tons of dynamite, which added a terrible element to the danger on board. The Daisy's stem was smashed, her bulwarks broken and the fore rigging of the craft was jumbled on her deck.

The collision occurred about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The freighter was coming into the Sound from San Francisco under a full head of steam and the schooner was beating down the straits to the fishing banks off Cape Flattery, bowing along on the starboard tack at brisk speed.

Captain Albert Lindvog, of the schooner, expected that the steamer would pass on his stern as he had the right-of-way and consequently kept on his course. Second Officer Thomas P. Barron, of the Melville Dollar, thought the sailing vessel would put about on the port tack. As they drew together, however, he saw that the steersman of the schooner, evidently had no intention of tacking and ordered his helm "hard-a-port." Had it not been for this act the fisherman no doubt would have been cut in two as she was directly in the path of the Dollar. As the bow of the steamer swung the schooner crashed into her side.

The crew of the Daisy were thrown to the deck with great violence when she struck the side of the freighter. Captain Lindvog, who was at the wheel when the impact of the collision came, was hurled clear to the forward hatch. Nearly every member of the crew was more or less bruised by being thrown against objects lying on the deck. They cleared away the wreckage as rapidly as possible and kept their craft afloat. The dynamite in the hold of the Melville Dollar almost made the hair of the crew of that vessel stand on end for a moment. If the schooner had been

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much heavier the force of the collision might have been sufficient to have shifted the explosive and exploded it with the probable loss of every life on both schooner and steamer.

#### FROM THE NORTH.

Steamer Chieftain, Capt. Anderson, has arrived from the Skeena river to be overhauled in readiness for the coming season's work in the North. Capt. Anderson reports that considerable business is expected on the Skeena river this season, and three steamers are preparing for the trade. The steamer Mount Royal of the Hudson's Bay company, which has just started north, the steamer Hazelton, of R. Cunningham and Sons, and the independent steamer Phenix are all preparing for the season's business.

Capt. Anderson reports that a large number of people are preparing to go into the Bulkley valley. A number are already waiting at Port Simpson and Port Essington to go into the interior by the first steamer leaving for Hazelton. Half a dozen people from the Middle States who have been waiting at Port Essington since the middle of the winter came there with the expectation that they could embark on the Grand Trunk Pacific train at Port Simpson and start at once for the interior.

#### TELLUS COMING.

Steam collier Tellus, which ran for so long on this coast carrying coals from the B. C. mines to San Francisco, and which went to Clipperton island from San Francisco, passed San Francisco on Saturday, bound to Royal Roads on her return from the long island off the Mexican coast. The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday last says: Some miles off port she took on board Pilot Anderson, who left the vessel soon afterward, or in time to catch boat bound into port. To him the master of the Tellus reported that his voyage to Clipperton had been devoid of noteworthy incident and that the Tellus was returning with a light cargo of fertilizer.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The Chilean, Alta, owned by A. P. Lorentzen of San Francisco, which was recently ashore at Manila, is reported to have arrived yesterday at Hongkong, where she will be repaired, at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

#### MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Vancouver news-Advertiser of yesterday has the following:

William Henderson, Dominion government inspector of works, of Victoria, was in Vancouver during the latter part of last week and found that he had increased very considerably the number of his friends.

"How do you do? Glad to see you back," was the "time of day" of one gentleman who shook hands very cordially.

Mr. Henderson did not know him.

"Have a good time while you were away?" another stranger asked.

"I'm looking well after our trip" was what he heard from some one else, as he began to wonder for whom he was being taken.

The next man who stopped him solved the mystery. "Your traveling has done you good, Mr. Miller," was the remark.

Jonathan Miller, postmaster of Vancouver, got back last week from an extended tour in the East, and Mr. Henderson was taken for him. These gentlemen are very similar in appearance, being about the same build and weight, with white beard of the same cut. Postmasters seem to be doublets of Mr. Henderson. In Vancouver he is taken for Mr. Miller and in Victoria for Mr. Shakespeare, the postmaster there.

#### EQUAL TO IMPORTED.

What One Manufacturer Says to Another Manufacturer.

There is one woolen mill in Canada that makes as fine a serge cloth as any imported. If that maker had the nerve to put his mill name on his goods he could put forward the strongest possible argument for made-in-Canada woolens. Most of his serges are sold by jobbing men as "imported" serges. That is not the semi-ready idea. It's not honest. The same mill makes the "Bluno" black and blue serges, a cloth which they brought up to the semi-ready standard on specifications supplied by the president of the semi-ready company. It is a splendid serge, and is one of the proudest products of the semi-ready tailors. The "Bluno" is a cheviot finished serge, of pure wool and fast color, and is tailored in single and double-breasted sack suits.

#### REVIVAL IN MINING.

Amount of Tonnage Already Shipped Exceeds That of Last Year.

Nelson, B. C., April 14. (Special)—

The revival that is taking place in mining is shown in numberless ways of late, but perhaps there is no more striking evidence of the fact than the amount of tonnage which already is close up to 500,000 tons for the current year, an increase of 30 per cent on the figures of 1905. This week there have been five new shippers added to the list. But behind new shippers is the fact, not always too patent to an impatient public, looking for immediate results, that development must be undertaken, and for development to be undertaken, on anything like a sufficient scale to form a chain into a permanent shipping mine, machinery has to be installed, roads have to be built and both time and money must be consumed. There are three instances of this coming to the front during the past few days. One is the option granted on the Oro Denoro mine by the Donora mines to the B. C. Copper of Greenwood. The Donora mines finds itself unable to economically work the property to its best advantage without a smelter and therefore sells,

Reserving Its Capital

for the development of other properties, thereby not only enhancing the output of the Oro Denoro, which has big potentialities before it, but also making for the formation of yet more shippers. Another is the Velvet-Portland on Sophi mountain, 16 miles south of Rossland. Here is a well developed property which is 12 miles from a railway, but which is approachable by a seven mile spur, if the development will justify it. Hence the English company is going to do that development. This does not mean immediate shipment, but it does mean immediate employment of much capital. Similarly in the Ainsworth district, at the head of Kootenay lake, the Argentea is being developed by a Boston syndicate headed by W. F. Amy. The Argentea syndicate have sufficient confidence to install the half of a ton drill compressor. Work is being done on the sixth tunnel, about 700 feet below the outcrop, and the low grade copper vein, which has already been done up to nearly a mile of underground driving and cutting, will be further shown up.

#### ADDITIONAL LIFE

#### SAVING APPLIANCES

An Important Bill Just Presented to the United States Senate.

A report on the bill to establish additional life saving appliances at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca has been presented to the United States Senate, which says in part:

"I have the honor to acknowledge your reference for report of a letter of the committee on commerce, United States senate, dated March 13, 1906, transmitting same, by mail, to the president of the session. 'Proposed bill for the construction and equipment of a first class life saving station, goong, also a launch tender to be used in connection therewith, for service on the North Pacific coast of the United States, and asking for suggestions touching the merits of the bill and the properity of its passage.'

Nature of the Coast

"The United States coast from Cape Flattery nearly to Grays Harbor is very rugged and fringed with outlying rocks, sandbars and islets, very dangerous to shipping which but a few miles distant from the beach where it is practicable to launch boats. It is almost destitute of inhabitants, and entirely without the means of rendering aid in any case of disaster except at the extreme southern limit—Grays Harbor—where life saving station was established in 1898, which has rendered assistance in every instance of shipwreck in that neighborhood.

The coast south from Grays Harbor to Columbia river is protected by life saving stations, which have also rendered most effective service. I am informed that the portion of the coast of Vancouver Island adjoined to above is also rocky and inhospitable, but that it affords more frequent opportunities for the launching of boats than the portion of the United States coast described. Vessels at sea endeavoring to make entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca in thick or foggy weather are liable to overrun their distance and strike upon the Vancouver coast, especially when influenced by the set of the strong current which is said to run northerly from near the strait, and this danger is much dreaded by mariners.

What Is Needed

"It seems to me that the interests of commerce and humanity should be provided for the preservation of life and property from vessels wrecked on the coasts above named. While the establishment of life saving stations at suitable intervals, if available locations affording the necessary launching facilities could be found on both coasts, would undoubtedly be very serviceable, it is proper to say that these alone at least would not be enough, as no reasonably expected to afford the degree of protection they usually give upon most other coasts, because of the absence of roads or other facilities for transporting boats and apparatus alongshore over land to the stations occurring at a distance from the stations in case where the surf might be impassable.

"I believe the most complete and efficient equipment for that coast, so far as life saving methods and appliances are concerned, would be as follows:

A Central Station

"1. The establishment of three life saving stations on Wa-adah Island or its immediate vicinity. Near bay, a few miles from the strait, this being the nearest point to Cape Flattery, affording facilities for the launching of boats in all kinds of weather and affording an anchorage or mooring place for a sea going tug, the station to be equipped with two large self righting and self bailing lifeboats, so that whenever one might become disabled the other would be available, each providing a launch and a boat hook, and one of them, if not both, with power. It should also be supplied with sufficient surfboats and a complete equipment of other life saving appliances adapted to the use of life saving stations. To this station should be attached, as an auxiliary or adjunct, a powerful sea going tug to be under the control and subject to the direction of the station keeper.

"Its principal office should be, upon the occasion of a distant disaster, to call upon the large tugs manned with life saving crews, to a suitable place as near the wreck as practicable, where the lifeboat could be dropped and proceed to the distressed vessel, make the rescue maneuvering with its own power and with the oars, and bring back to the tug in waiting the people rescued and return for another of the shipwrecked, if necessary. The tug, of course, should have a sufficient number of necessary life saving appliances. This is a method that has been used with great success when all other means have failed, and is especially adapted for use at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, where towing tugs or other such means are not readily obtainable. The lifeboat has also been supplied with surfboats for use in cases where it might be found advantageous over surfboat in its ability to maneuver in a narrow space, and in several other respects; but the tug should be provided with surfboats and a complete equipment of other life saving appliances. This is a method that has been used with great success when all other means have failed, and is especially adapted for use at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, where towing tugs or other such means are not readily obtainable. The lifeboat has also been supplied with surfboats and a complete equipment of other life saving appliances. This is a method that has been used with great success when all other means have failed, and is especially adapted for use at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, where towing tugs or other such means are not readily obtainable. The lifeboat has also been supplied with surfboats and a complete equipment of other life saving appliances. 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April 17.

De. Highest ..... 58  
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## Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature ..... 62.9  
Lowest temperature ..... 21.2  
Mean temperature ..... 44.26  
Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion ..... 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

## NOVA SCOTIA'S FINANCES.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia in his budget speech the other day announced a surplus of \$20,822. He had the satisfaction of pointing to steady and substantial progress during the year. Of the actual receipts, \$1,324,531, there were derived from royalties from mines alone the sum of \$613,811, or nearly half. This is a good showing. The result has been contributed to in a large measure by the great development in coal mining and in the iron and steel industry. Nova Scotia, however, has a growing public debt. The Halifax Chronicle in dealing with that says that "the total expenditure on capital account up to the end of the fiscal year was \$3,489,422, but against this gross debt the province has substantial assets totaling over \$4,500,000, which makes the net debt \$3,372,240. The public debt of the province is growing, but it has been incurred for useful public purposes, notably in building railways, the expenditure for which, the Premier said, the rapid industrial development has fully justified. In the present satisfactory condition of our finances the increase in the debt affords no cause for alarm for it is to be noted that the public debt of Nova Scotia has not imposed one dollar of burden of taxation upon the people." This is, of course, the Liberal point of view.

## PROVINCIAL MEMORIALS.

As will be seen by special Ottawa correspondence, the memorials of several provincial governments have been presented to parliament. British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario reserve their right to make special claims for one reason or another. What it will probably lead to in the end will be the appointment of a joint commission of experts to determine a basis of financial arrangements. A feeling of dissatisfaction is growing in all the provinces with respect to the subject and there seems to be no good reason for delaying the inevitable. A difficult task had better be undertaken at once. It may not be possible to arrive at a basis that will be satisfactory to all the provinces, but it ought not to be impossible to devise relations that will be fairer to the provinces. It may even yet be found necessary to revise the B. N. A. Act as a whole. At present we see the Maritime Provinces apprehend a serious reduction in their federal representation. That arises from the fact that Quebec was made the unit of representation, and as its population increases the Maritime Provinces, which are not increasing in population, find their representation decreasing after each decennial census-taking. They claim that, though the terms were agreed to, it has worked out in a way different to that anticipated, and that the number of members they had in the House of Commons when they entered Confederation should not at least be reduced. Any amendment of the actual terms of union, affecting the constitution, would require Imperial consent to make it valid.

whereby certain individuals, who afterwards formed themselves into the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, became possessed of 250,000 acres of land for \$1 an acre, which they were afterwards able to sell for \$8 an acre. We are not arguing from the "tu quoque" standpoint, because if one be wrong it does not justify the other; but if it be wrong to sell land for terminal purposes for less than could have been secured for them—and assuming that all the facts of the case are as have been represented—is it any less wrong to sell 250,000 acres for as many dollars to private speculators when these same gentlemen are in a position to realize \$2,000,000 from the land so purchased, or eight times what they paid for it?

Then there is another transaction to which we have seen no reference in the local press. In the auditor-general's report last year is found a charge of \$194,230 for the bringing of immigrants into the country by a corporation known as "The North Atlantic Trading Company." Nobody at Ottawa, not even members of the government, seems to know who comprise this company. It is not a steamship company, and has no realizable assets. It seems to have an arrangement with the department of immigration whereby it spends \$15,000 per annum in advertising on the continent and gets \$5 per head in return for each immigrant "landed." Examination of the returns show that the immigrants are from the continent and include Galicians, Bohemians, Roumanians and the other foreign elements in the Northwest. This arrangement has been in force since July, 1901, and is credited with nearly 40,000 settlers. The marvelous part of it is that all information respecting the personnel of the company is refused for, presumably, state reasons, and has, therefore, a peculiar Siftonian flavor about it.

## ONTARIO'S NEW EDUCATIONAL LAW.

The Ontario legislature is considering a brand new educational measure. It has been introduced consistent with the promises of the Whitney government to provide a new and improved system of education. Of course, in judging of its merits one has to understand the conditions in that province, which are greatly different from those existing in British Columbia. In Ontario they had a first-class educational system before this province was in existence as a province. It was largely based on a policy suggested and developed by the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson. There have been many modifications of the system since his time. In fact, it has of late years, through political manipulation and faddism, very largely gone to seed.

The provisions of the new bill are numerous and elaborate, as well as important, and it would be difficult to enumerate them here. There is to be a superintendent as well as a deputy minister of education, which will combine expert and executive services. The most radical feature is the recognition of the principle of a minimum salary for teachers, it being henceforth impossible, as it was possible in the past, for rural teachers to be jewed down by school boards or coming into competition with each other. Discipline is provided for teachers who accept smaller salaries. The salaries are fixed at \$250, \$200, \$150 and \$50, as the assessed value of the taxable property exceeds, respectively, \$160,000, \$80,000, \$40,000, \$30,000, or is less than that amount. Where an assistant teacher is employed, his or her minimum salary is \$150. This innovation is accompanied by a provision that each county shall raise for rural schools an amount equal to the grant of the province for that purpose. The township levy for each public school is increased from \$150 to \$250, with \$150 additional for every assistant teacher.

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Our citizens will be asked to subscribe to the Naples relief fund. The world is getting to be an exceedingly small place and the sympathies and interests of the people growing correspondingly wide. Wherever famine takes place or disaster occurs, thither they are carried by generous impulse within a few hours. All over America and, of course, in all the cities of Europe, subscriptions are being invited in behalf of the victims of the Vesuvius catastrophe. Large sums are not necessarily asked for. Victoria has been pretty well drained of late for one worthy object or another. If you cannot feel that you can afford five dollars, one will be very acceptable; or if one-dollar bills are scarce, any sum to show that your heart is in the right place will be gladly received.

## THE JIM HILL "INVASION."

Perhaps no other topic is being discussed so much in Canada as this at the present moment. A great many of the eastern papers take a non-committal position; a few appear to welcome the designs of the great railway magnate; a number of leading newspapers reflecting the more conservative elements of the community view with some degree of apprehension the campaign of foreign railway invasion. The leading Conservative

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papers are mainly opposed. A great deal depends upon the attitude that will be taken at Ottawa in respect to the question as to how many of the newspapers now "on the fence" will view the situation.

The Toronto Globe publishes a map showing the various Hill lines that tap the Canadian boundary from the south, and to some extent they have the appearance of ribs in a carcass. We have, for instance, between Estevan and the Lake of the Woods no less than twelve of these; and between Virden and Vancouver, in the western half of the west, no less than ten points in Canadian territory are reached by the Hill system. If Jim Hill decides to build a line wholly within Canadian territory it will be to act as a catch-drain out of which Canadian products will flow into the various branches connecting with his main line to Duluth. It is stated upon the authority of a press correspondent at Winnipeg that there is a big "if" in Hill's policy, the "if" being contingent upon the C. P. R. not staying out of his exclusive territory in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Washington. The genesis of the present fight was in the famous contest when Corbin was fighting for a charter into the Boundary country in 1897 and 1898.

The C. P. R. might have been in possession of the whole of the Corbin system and got it cheap but for the policy announced by the president that he intended to remain within Canadian territory. He probably foresaw the day when, if the C. P. R. entered the Hill territory, with Spokane as a centre of operations, it would lead to reprisals. Whether he did or not, he at all events stubbornly, and some think foolishly, refused to buy the Nelson & Fort Sheppard the Red Mountain and Spokane & Northern railways. Jim Hill, however, took

advantage of the opportunity, and once having tasted blood, seemed to have been in a mood to continue the fight further. He followed up the mining development in Boundary, in East Kootenay and in the Similkameen. He has, by reason of easy grades and the accessibility of the various British Columbia mining camps along the boundary to his own system, to some extent worsted the C. P. R.

The latter corporation, however, owing to the phenomenal rush of population to the Northwest, was in a position to strike a heavy counter blow to Jim Hill in his own prairie territory. While he was developing his plans to capture the trade of the mining districts of British Columbia, the C. P. R. was developing the "Soo" system in the United States to carry the settlers and their effects from the American to the Canadian Northwest. In this respect Jim Hill has really felt hurt by the C. P. R. competition. There is no doubt about it now that Hill's next move in the game is to get into the Canadian prairies and haul out of them as much of the grain of that country as possible as grain to his own mill. Whether he intends to build a line through from Winnipeg west to his own system at Fernie, or just go north wherever he can obtain charters for sale, probably very much depends upon the attitude of the C. P. R. If the latter will agree to give up its aggressive campaign of competition in the American Northwest, Hill may graciously abandon his all-Canadian line of railway and just get into the Northwest wherever an opportunity offers.

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## LIGHT WANTED.

Sir—In the Colonist of the 7th the Rev. W. Leslie Clay expresses concern lest he and associates may be "associated with the followers of the red flag." There are many who do not understand the connecting of anarchy with said followers, and who are honestly seeking light before entering into or against the movement. It surely is a good thing that a learned gentleman and a teacher would appropriate his attention to the followers of any flag to increase their tribulations in the face of what the Russian masses are seeking to emerge from! In making use of the statement, as he did, Mr. Clay must have well founded ideas, and I would ask, for the benefit of your many readers interested in this question, that he make his correction in connection with "Ottawa Herald" letters more clear by kindly explaining what he believes the red flag to stand for as a political emblem, or as to what peculiarly objectionable ideas do the followers of the red flag entertain?

W. J. LEDINGHAM.  
Tod Inlet, March 16, 1906.

## HOW OTTAWA WOULD HAVE DONE IT.

Malib. If Clifford Sifton and Wilfrid Laurier had been running the Cobalt mines and the Galties limit there would have been no such enterprise as government operation. The wealth would have gone to private parties and another batch of politicians would have come out rich. We should have probably been asked to give away the mines to politicians offering to build a narrow gauge railway to them.

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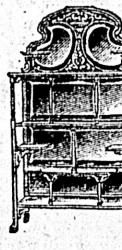
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## SCANDALS SHOW UP IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Canal Contracts and Yukon Concessions Engage Attention of Legislators.

MR. BELCOURT'S QUID PRO QUO

A Side Light on Manipulations of Government in Mining Field.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special)—Some complaint is made already that this is becoming a scandal session. One opposition member, who has attempted to get to the bottom of certain suspicious financial transactions, has been described by a leading government organ as a scandal monger. On the government side there is a display of impatience when enquiries are pressed into transactions that seem to require clearing up. Something resembling a conspiracy of concealment seems to exist among ministers and their supporters. Never was there a session when it was more difficult to ascertain the facts in regard to contracts and other business involving patronage and affording opportunities for corrupt transactions. Never was there a year in which more money was paid or more contracts made by the government with persons and companies whose locality, locality and history cannot be ascertained.

What is the reason that the names of the persons comprising the

Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. cannot be learned? It has been discovered with some difficulty that at least one member of parliament has been profiting by this transaction, and there is another who gave no answer at all when asked if he had not made money out of it. How many other members and former members, how many ministers and ex-ministers have been made richer by the profit of 700 per cent obtained on the \$250,000 investment, cannot be learned.

It is that the North Atlantic Trading company, which is receiving \$5,000 to \$100,000 a year in bonuses on continental immigrants, most of whom would probably come to this country without the effort of any agency, and many of whom could very well be scared, is involved in so much mystery? The government states that the company has its headquarters in Amsterdam, but an enquiry at Amsterdam results in the reply that no such corporation is known there. How is it that when the committee on colonization asks the superintendent of immigration who compose the company he is not able to give the name of a responsible man in it? What is the reason that after he has undertaken to wire to Europe for information, if the minister has no objection, he has to come back with the report to the committee that the minister forbade the cable to be sent? And again what is the meaning of

Mr. Oliver's Conduct

When after instructing his deputy to tell the superintendent not to send the message he goes into the House and answers the charge of forbidding the enquiry by saying that he never spoke to the superintendent about it? One would think it should not be necessary to employ a detective to find out whether a minister has issued an order directly or indirectly to his superintendent. Let that seem to be necessary in order to know whether the minister's denial in the House has any value as a means of information.

There is reason to believe that the session now well under way will be a scandal session of that is the name to apply to one in which serious and de-

mined effort will be made to trace the destination of public money. The country is now spending about \$100,000,000 a year, say \$70 or \$80 for every family in it, and a parliament representing those families has a duty to perform in demanding a full accounting of this expenditure. The militia department is laying in what it calls reserve stores not only of ammunition but of clothing, saddlery and other equipment, by hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth, and most of it is bought without tender. The marine and fisheries department has almost abolished the tender system in procuring equipment for light houses and other protections to navigation. In the railway department most of the supplies are bought from friends of the government without competition, and it is difficult to ascertain in many cases who the sellers are. Supply companies are organized for the purpose of buying goods at regular prices and selling to the government at a profit. One of these went to Newfoundland to be incorporated and the House has not yet been able to learn the names of the directors.

A considerable part of two days has been expended in the endeavor to get the particulars of the

Contract Made by Yukon Council with one, Mr. Hatfield, who has undertaken to produce rain in that district for \$10,000, his expenses to be paid whether he makes rain or not. Last year Mr. Oliver, when asking for the Yukon appropriation, informed the House that Ottawa had full jurisdiction over the Yukon government, whose head was an officer of the federal administration. Last week the same minister refused to explain or to acquire information about the rain-making contract, maintaining that it was a purely local matter with which the government and parliament had no business to interfere. At the same time the chief commissioner of the Yukon was said to be in Ottawa in daily communication with the minister, who nevertheless refused to know anything about the expenditure in the Yukon of the money taxed out of the people of Canada. The same minister refused to know or to find out even the names of the members of the trading company to whom he has already paid \$300,000 for桂籍ians and other immigrants. Not only does he refuse to find out, but he prevents his own officers from carrying out their own promise to cable for information.

If this is to be a scandal session or a session of enquiry, it will not be the first. The people of Canada have not forgotten the investigation made in other days when Sir John Thompson, as premier of Canada, gave all possible assistance to the enquiry and subsequent prosecution of members of his own party. One opposition member, recalling those days observed that if the same course were followed now the

Jail Population Would Be Increased and some seats vacated on the government side of the House. It does not appear likely that the ministers now controlling a parliament will take the risk of proving Col. Hughes' conclusion incorrect. His observations were made in connection with the remarkable collapse of the so-called Laurier tower on the new addition to the western block. The wreck of this structure speaks for itself, exhibiting a thin outer course of stone with an inner course of brick, and all the intervening space filled with a miscellaneous heap of rubble, sand, cinders and other convenient material, having nothing to bind it together. The tower as it lies, is itself a scandal known and read of all men. It offers a ghastly contrast to the Langevin block near by, of which something was heard of ten years ago in the way of criticism. But the Langevin block stands today, a magnificent example of competent workmanship. Its solid masonry which will probably be as strong a hundred years hence as it is now, reflects credit upon the administration by which it was constructed. The Laurier tower, which did not stand until it was completed, is an illustration of

Sham and Insincerity which discredits all connected with it. It is a small affair taken by itself but important when it is considered that the same department and the same officials are responsible for the expenditure of many millions every year in structures all over the country. A good deal was heard in Friday's discussion about local works, some of which have had a history not much less disastrous and scandalous than that of the building which has been called the Laurier tower. It is not pleasant to find the run members saying that a building erected in the capital of Canada, "The Washington of the North," under the very eyes of the head of the public works department is of a class of workmanship which would not be accepted by the farmer for a cow-house or a hog-pen. But anyone who looks at the wreck will have no hesitation in accepting that statement.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever, anæsthesia. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

JUSTICE DAY MAY RETIRE.

Youngest Member of United States Supreme Bench.

Washington, April 17.—Justice William R. Day, the youngest member of the United States supreme bench, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday today. Almost since the date of his appointment to the supreme bench in 1903 there have been rumors of Justice Day's intention to retire. Though he enjoys Washington life, his health never has been the best since he took up his residence here, and it is this known fact which has led to the reports of his possible retirement. So far as is known, however, there is no better foundation for the reports now than there was a year ago. It is generally believed that, unless his health should suddenly fail, Justice Day will certainly remain on the bench until after the next presidential election, when the question as to whether there is a possibility of a Democratic succession will have been determined.

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One teaspoonful salt,  
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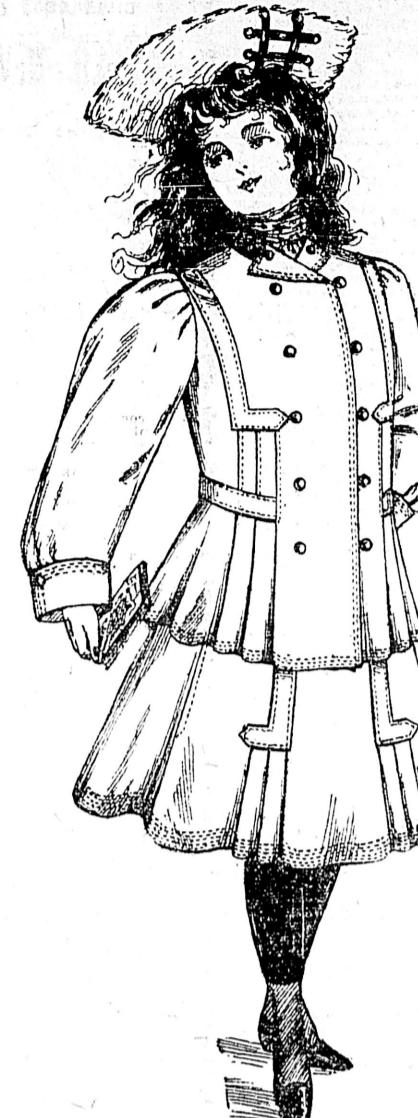
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### DISCUSSED MATTER OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Dominion Government Engineer Confers With Interested Property Holders.

A meeting of the property holders whose holdings out on the harbor, met in the office of J. Stuart Yates yesterday for the purpose of laying a proposal for the general improvement to the harbor before G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer. Among those present were J. A. Sayward, C. Spratt, J. Lemire, J. K. Rebbeck, Wm. Turpel, J. S. Yates, J. Muirhead, Thos. Sorby, J. Leigh and G. A. Kirk. The chair was occupied by J. A. Sayward and it was expected that Capt. Troup and Cox would also be present. The former is out of the city and it was impossible for the latter to be in attendance.

In opening the conference it was stated that the meeting was arranged so that the proposal could be laid before Mr. Keefer so that there would be a better understanding of the project by him than would be the case if he had to depend on the written recommendations.

Mr. Keefer in addressing the meeting stated that it would be well for the committee to fix on a definite project so that all work could be done in the one direction and not have to be gone over again.

He pointed out that at the present time the government was making the entrance to the inner harbor good 12 feet at low water. This work had been very largely carried out. The dredging was down about 18½ feet so that there would be absolutely no danger that it would not when completed be well up to the depth aimed at.

Mr. Sorby on behalf of some of those interested referred to the fact that the turn coming in by the present channel were a little too sharp and offered some dangers to navigation. He thought that something should be done to overcome those objections. One suggestion he said had been made that Laurel Point, now occupied by W. J. Pendray, should be left clear.

Mr. Keefer said that an order in council had been passed expropriating Laurel Point, but now that Mr. Pendray

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## THE LOCAL MARKETS

	VEGETABLES.
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Meat, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, round	10 to 12
Pork, per lb.	10 to 18
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

	WHOLESALE MARKETS.
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	\$26.00
Oats, Manitoban, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoban, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$29.00
Flour, Manitoban, (Oatside)	\$5.60
Royal Household, per lb.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per lb.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	\$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drift	\$5.55
Flour, snow, per lb.	\$5.00
Bran, per ton	\$24.00
Spuds, per ton	\$24.00
Middlings, per ton	\$23.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$18
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25.00

	VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	23
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	\$1.25
Beets, per sack	25

	FRUIT.
Grapefruit, per box	\$3.00
Cranberries, per lb.	\$15.75
Apples (local)	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Apples (imported)	\$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00
Oranges (local), per box	\$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	\$3.50
Pears (local), per box	\$1.25
Oranges, fancy navel, boxes	\$3.25 to \$3.40
Cracked corn, per ton	\$26.00
Potatoes (Malinland)	\$18.00
Potatoes (Island)	\$18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	24
Caniflower, per doz.	\$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	\$2.50
Rhubarb	6 to 12½

	MEAT AND POULTRY.
Hams, per lb.	10½
Bacon, per lb.	11½
Pork, live weight	9
Pork, dressed	6½
Veal, live weight	9
Veal, dressed	6 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb, live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	26
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	10

	PRODUCE.
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2
Butter (local), creamy	30
Comb honey	18

	RETAIL MARKETS.
Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bushel	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	\$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Baked oats, per 7-lb. sack	56
Flour, per bushel	56
Flour, Household, per sack	56
Pastry Flour	1.00
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per lb.	5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per lb.	5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
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Feed	0
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs.	\$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

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## Local News

Scarcity of Lumber.—That lumber is scarce is the opinion of Ivan D. Smith, of Montreal. He reports that since January 1st he has been trying to place orders for lumber to be shipped East, but the mills cannot handle them. He is prepared to negotiate for several million feet, but cannot obtain delivery. The firm he represents requires an enormous amount of lumber for railroad and dock construction, and has been forced to look to British Columbia for all the large sizes.

Real Estate Active.—The activity in real estate transactions continues. H. H. Jones has disposed of 100 acres of the Wilder estate, Esquimalt road, to J. A. Loudon, a wealthy gentleman of Westmount, Montreal. John McCann, a prominent agricultural implement man of Killarney, Man., has purchased the Christopher cottage and two lots on Sumas street. Thomas Hovey of Manitoba has just completed the purchase of 10 acres of the George Elrick property, off Carey road. He will build at once.

The Celebration.—A meeting of the regatta committee for the Victoria Day celebration was held yesterday afternoon, when satisfactory progress was made with the arrangement of the programme. Several new features will be introduced this year, and on the whole the regatta is expected to prove the drawing card. It has always been. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow, when the programme will be further dealt with. A meeting of the horse and automobile parade committee will be held this evening.

Voss-Groth.—Yesterday afternoon Rev. Percy Jennings of St. John's Church united in marriage John C. Voss of the Hotel St. Francis and Mary Anna Groth, late of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding ceremony over, the party made a tour of the city, taking in Beacon Hill park, Oak Bay and other points of attraction, after which they repaired to the St. Francis, where dinner and other refreshments were prepared for the party. The balance of the evening was spent in music and other festivities in the hotel parlors. Many congratulations were showered on the happy couple.

Missing Boy Located.—Enoch Dougan of Cobble Hill, aged 19 years, who was reported missing and for whom the provincial police were searching, was located by them yesterday at Cadboro bay where he has been working at a dairy for the past few days. Dougan was last seen at Cobble Hill on the 7th and since then his parents and friends had been vainly seeking word of him. It seems that Dougan wandered to Cadboro bay, where he obtained employment and has since been working. He says he is content with his employment and will remain there.

The Closing Scene.—A very large number attended yesterday afternoon the funeral of Edna Olive, daughter of Mr. C. A. Harrison, which took place from the Hotel Driard to the Roman Catholic church at 4:30 o'clock. The constant visitors, accompanied by all the students of the class, attended in a body, and a very affecting scene was their leave-taking of their little classmate in the parlors before leaving for the cathedral. His Grace Archbishop Orth conducted the services. Appropriate hymns were sung, after which the cortège proceeded to the steamer, where the remains were placed for shipment in a beautiful metallic casket, en route for Los Angeles, Cal., the parents accompanying the same. Most beautiful floral emblems were presented by the large number of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, E. C., J. Radiger, D.

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